

**Table 4.14-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
1998 TO 2000**

[Years ended September 30]

Subject	1998	1999	2000
Civil cases:			
Commenced (filings)	1,075	918	892
Terminated	1,108	1,147	999
Pending, end of period 1/	1,472	1,243	1,136
Criminal cases:			
Commenced (filings)	718	586	477
Terminated	723	1,080	432
Pending, end of period	2/ 1,017	3/ 459	504
Bankruptcy:			
Commenced (filings), total	5,522	5,725	4,667
Business	127	98	58
Nonbusiness	5,395	5,627	4,609
Terminated	4,716	6,059	4,791
Pending, end of period	3,165	3/ 2,830	2,706

1/ Excludes asbestos cases transferred to the Pennsylvania Eastern District Court under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

2/ Excludes each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1, 1998. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1, 1998.

3/ Revised. Excludes each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1, 1998. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1, 1998.

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<http://www.uscourts.gov/judbus2000/contents.html>, accessed July 1, 2001.